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## RED TIDE IN THE GULF

*Health Alert Rescinded for Lover's Key State Park*

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**Fort Myers Beach, Fla.** - The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) website reports Red Tide is not present or at background levels near Lover's Key State Park, therefore the Florida Department of Health in Lee County (FDOH-Lee) is rescinding the Health Alert for the red tide bloom near Lover's Key State Park.

Florida Poison Control Centers have a toll-free 24/7 Hotline for reporting of illnesses, including health effects from exposure to red tide at 1-800-222-1222.

Additional information on locations where red tide has been found is available on the [Florida Fish and Wildlife Research website](#).

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